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Application No. 10/792,273

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ruey YU *et al.*

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Filed: March 4, 2004

For: Bioavailability and improved delivery of alkaline pharmaceutical drugs

Examiner: ROYDS, L. A.

Group Art Unit: 1614

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c)

Mail Stop Petition

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c) to make the application special due to the applicants' age. Applicants attach hereto affidavits by the inventors indicating that they are both over 65 years of age.

Applicants believe that no fee is due to consider and enter this petition. In the event that a fee is due however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's deposit account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,
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AFFIDAVIT OF RUEY YU

I, Ruey Yu, hereby declare and state as follows:

- 1) I am an inventor of the above-captioned United States patent application.
- 2) I am 74 years of age.
- 3) I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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AFFIDAVIT OF EUGENE VAN SCOTT

I, Eugene Van Scott, hereby declare and state as follows:

- 1) I am an inventor of the above-captioned United States patent application.
- 2) I am 84 years of age.
- 3) I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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